

April 11, 1964

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Removal of LEE HARVEY OSWALD
from the City Jail for Processing
and Arraignment.

Sir:

On November 23, 1963, at 12:35 A. M., Lieutenant E. P. Knight of the Identification Bureau, Dallas Police Department, presented a "Tempo" ** for Lee Harvey Oswald to be brought to the Identification Bureau for the purpose of processing (finger prints and picture taking).

** Tempo - - defined as a printed form whereby the Jailer is authorized to release certain prisoners to persons that work outside the jail. This form is filled out by all that take prisoners out of the jail except the officers that work inside the jail.

I, Wilson F. Warren, Sergeant of Police, Jail Supervisor, and T. V. Todd, Assistant Jailer took this prisoner from the fifth floor of the City Jail to the Identification Bureau via the elevator to the fourth floor of the Police and Courts Building. Here we remained in sight of the prisoner (Oswald) until Captain George M. Doughty and Lieutenant Knight had completed the processing of Oswald. Upon completion of this processing, we returned Lee Harvey Oswald to his cell on the fifth floor of the Police and Courts Building at approximately 1:10 A. M., 23 November 1963.

At approximately 1:30 A. M., Chief J. E. Curry contacted me by telephone and instructed me to bring Oswald to the Identification Bureau for the purpose of arraignment. Again Officer T. V. Todd and myself brought Oswald from the Jail cell on the fifth floor to the Identification Bureau where Judge David Johnston held the arraignment of this prisoner. After the arraignment was finished and the prisoner was dismissed by the Judge, we returned him to his cell on the fifth floor of the Police and Courts Building at approximately 1:45 A. M., 23 November 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilson F. Warren

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